

INCIDENT STATUS SUMMARY (IMS 209-014)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	Date From:	2022-02-14	Date To:	2022-02-15
PS3- Civil Disorder – Freedom Protest		Time From:	17:00	Time To:	17:00

3. Current Situation:

(Please note, only impacted CI sectors are included below)

- a. Canada
 - (1) The Prime Minister of Canada invoked the Emergencies Act on 2022-02-14.
- b. Province
 - (1) Premier of Ontario declared a provincial emergency on 2022-02-11 ([Link](#)) and was confirmed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario on 2022-02-12 ([Link](#)).
 - (a) Allow to mobilize additional enforcement tools for protection of:
 - i. critical international border crossings, ports of entry, highways, and railways;
 - ii. movement of services, people, and goods;
 - iii. ambulatory movements for medical services;
 - iv. critical trade routes between Canada and the United States;
 - v. other critical infrastructure.
 - (b) On 2022-02-12 Cabinet issued the emergency order O.Reg.71/22 Critical Infrastructure and Highways ([Link](#)).
- c. Ottawa
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) The City of Ottawa declared an emergency on 2022-02-06.
 - (b) The City of Ottawa EOC remains activated virtually and is coordinating with the NCRCC.
 - (c) An EMO Field Officer is virtually deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) Ottawa officials and protest leaders reached an agreement to relocate protesters from residential areas to Wellington St over multiple days.
 - (b) OPP reports that no convoy is expected to arrive to Ottawa today.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) OPS reports that over 350 vehicles in the downtown core are still blocking streets.
 - (b) OPS is managing traffic flows on bridges and main exits from HWY 417 to reduce influx of protesters.
 - (c) Ongoing traffic impacts into Ottawa downtown core are updated regularly at [Demonstration in Ottawa | City of Ottawa](#) website.
 - (4) Health Care
 - (a) Potential impacts to services of paramedicine and hospitals in the area are being monitored and hospitals continue to review surge protocols.
 - (5) Continuity of Government
 - (a) Service Ontario at City Hall remains closed.
- d. Toronto
 - (1) General Situation
 - (a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed to maintain situational awareness.
 - (2) Public Safety and Security
 - (a) There were no reports of significant disruptions related to protest activity.
 - (3) Transportation networks
 - (a) Toronto Police Services (TPS) implemented road closures in the downtown area. Road closures include Queen's Park Circle, between Bloor Street and College Street.
 - (4) Health Care
 - (a) No reports of impacts to transportation routes on the hospital row (University Ave).

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e.	(b) TPS will prioritize access to emergency routes during protest activities.
	Sarnia / Point Edward
	(1) General
	(a) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to maintain situational awareness.
	(2) Transportation networks
	(a) Blue Water Bridge
	i. No significant delays reported.
	(b) HWY 402 has been reopened and all protesting vehicles and pedestrians were cleared.
f.	Windsor
	(1) General Situation
	(a) The City of Windsor declared an emergency on 2022-02-14 in response to the ongoing protest activity.
	(b) An EMO Field Officer is deployed virtually to provide situational awareness.
	(2) Public safety and Security
	(a) Current enforcement stats provided by Windsor police include 46 arrests, 90 charges laid, and 37 vehicles seized or towed.
	(3) Transportation networks
	(a) Ambassador Bridge
	i. No significant reported.
	(b) Windsor-Detroit tunnel
	i. No disruptions reported.
g.	Niagara
	(1) Transportation Networks
	(a) MTO/OPP have reopened QEW HWY at Gilmore Road to traffic.
	(b) No disruptions reported.
h.	Other Ontario protests:
	(a) No reports of significant disruption.
4. Future Outlook:	
a.	The trend of protest activity is generally downwards, except for Ottawa. Protest activity across the province is possible over the next 24hrs.
5. Anticipated Actions:	
a.	The PEOC continues to monitor the situation for potential impacts to critical infrastructure sectors and consequence management issues.
b.	Ministry partners are asked to share situation reports with the PEOC Duty Officer to maintain situational awareness.
6. Attachments (check ☒ if attached):	
☐ Organization Assignment List	
☐ Incident Map	
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